

Auction Account – Requests for Funding and Support

Recommendations:

Based on past practice and in accordance with the Board's Auction Account Policy:

That tickets at a cost of \$125 each be purchased to attend the 'Shine Bright 60th Anniversary Fundraiser', hosted by the Hamilton and Niagara chapter of the Kidney Foundation, taking place on April 26, 2024, in support of innovative kidney health and transplant research, as well as programs and services for those living with kidney disease; and

That a donation of \$250 be made to the Special Olympics '2024 Spring Games', taking place May 23-26, 2024, hosted by the Region of Waterloo and the Waterloo Police Service. The donation will support the 'Draft an Athlete' initiative to help an athlete achieve their goals and compete at the games; and

That tickets at a cost of \$185 each be purchased to attend the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce '2024 Outstanding Business Achievement Awards' in celebration of local business excellence, taking place on April 10, 2024, at Carmen's Banquet Centre; and

That tickets at a cost of \$150 each be purchased to attend the YWCA 'Women of Distinction Awards', honouring women and girls in Hamilton and Halton, and providing meaningful support for gender-inclusive and equitable communities, taking place on March 7, 2024, at Hamilton Convention Centre; and

That tickets at a cost of \$200 each be purchased to attend the Good Shepherd event 'A Place that Feels Like Home' in support of the Emmanuel House Hospice compassionate end-of-life care, taking place on April 4, 2024; and

That these donations and tickets be purchased from the Auction Account Fund.